

### Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor  
Alex. H. Washburn

### Mother of Civilization

### Oil Field Story

Lamar Armstrong, who moved from Hope not long ago to manage the Scott store in Florence, Ala., sends me this clipping about something that happened in Alabama:

"Maybe it's the cow, and not the dog, that is man's best friend. At least for Donald Fox, 35 of Frewsburg, N.Y., this might be true. Early Monday morning Fox's automobile plunged down an embankment and into an adjoining pasture. He was thrown from his car and knocked unconscious. Cox said that finally he regained consciousness enough to realize that a cow was patiently licking his face. He had lain there about two hours, it was estimated, and apparently the cow's act had done much for him."

Lynn's story is very touching, and it is true that the cow is sometimes referred to as the Mother of Civilization—but I'll still stick to the dog as Man's Best Friend. I have a hedge that needs clipping, and I have a dog that needs clipping. I've put the job off—and now it begins to look as though my dog is going to do it for me. On a bright moonlight night I kept hearing noises in the back yard that sounded like a miniature sawmill. I tiptoed out to the porch—and this was what was going on: The dog was tearing off good sized lengths of hedge and piling them in a stack. I watched fascinatedly. Pretty soon he stopped cutting hedge and started cutting sticks. "Woof"—picked up a stick and sticks from the stack and raved around the barbecue pit.

Imagination, capacity for play—that's what made the dog companion to man thousands of years ago . . . as he is today.

In these days of threatened gasoline and oil shortages there is abiding interest in a reprint pamphlet that has come to my desk, "Oil & Gas Development in Arkansas in 1947."

Its graphs show that while oil production in Arkansas rose from zero in 1920 to nearly 80 million barrels in 1925, production slumped to about 10 million barrels in 1935. Today it is back to nearly 30 million barrels.

The fiscal deep-sound discoveries around Smackover accounted for the tremendous surge in 1925—but it is comforting to know that higher prices and determined exploration have brought the state's oil well up from the bottom production level of 1935.

By-Passing GM Wage Formula Kicks Cost of Living Up Again  
By JAMES THRASHER

When the U. S. Department of Labor got around to approving the General Motors-UAW contract, it did so with the hope that the agreement "may greatly influence the cost of living in the United States."

This statement appeared, rather ironically, on the same day that the United States Steel Corporation and the Weirton Steel Company announced hourly wage rises of 13 and 15 cents, respectively.

Soon after, U. S. Steel announced a sizable price increase.

The steel agreements were not influenced by the General Motors contract, which tied wage increases and, to a limited extent, decreases to the cost of living. Instead, they added a strong and dangerous pressure to the inflationary spiral at a time when food costs were at a record high. Similar pressure had been applied a few days before by the new contract with the coal and lignite miners.

Thus, an all too familiar chain reaction has been set in motion again. Our two most important basic materials of industry have given living costs a supercharged acceleration. Their price increases will be the signal for price rises and wage demands in almost every field that uses these materials, even indirectly.

The miners, the steel workers and other employees of industry will get a few more dollars a week and find that the cost of living is rising faster than they did a few weeks before. For most of the rest of us, the situation simply means another dead loss.

The United Auto Workers have fought for their agreement with General Motors among other unions, not even those with the C.I.O. Union officials don't want their wages and benefits tied to the government's cost-of-living index. They want those increased wages and benefits to be paid in cash, not in government bonds.

Probably a good many employers and industries likewise do not favor the C.I.W.-General Motors agreement. They would doubtless rather bargain and haggle over wages once a year than see their subject automatically to unlimited increases and limited declines.

Yet the traditional methods used by the steel companies and the steel unions can only make matters worse. Higher wages and prices not only increase costs, they also increase the falseness of our already false prosperity. More pay for workers simply keeps a desper-

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### City Council in Routine Session

Only routine business was taken up last night at the regular meeting of city council at Hope City Hall.

Herbert Stephens asked the council to reconsider the truck loading situation in front of his establishment on Second Street. The matter was discussed and turned over to the police department for investigation.

Residents of the Columbus road area requested the city to either construct an electrical line within six months or release the area so electricity could be secured elsewhere. The council voted to construct the line within the allotted time if all requirements are met.

Lyle Moore was named master of ceremonies at the official opening of Hope Municipal Swimming Pool last night.

A proposal to purchase a new lawn mower for use at the city hall was turned over to the purchasing agent.

A resolution was passed accepting and expressing appreciation to Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Cannon, N. P. O'Neal, Earl O'Neal, B. W. Edwards and D. F. Weaver for donation of Hempstead County Library building.

C. P. Rettig made application for the job of city plumber and electrical inspector but no action was taken.

On recommendation of Chief of Police Clarence Baker, Alvin Wilk was appointed assistant chief of police effective August 1.

Raymond L. Sparks notified the council he was resigning his position at the State Police Station to accept another. The council considered the matter and voted to raise the salary to that of a city patrolman. Under agreement the City of Hope paid salary of one shift at the state police radio station and the State Police Department pays salaries of two men.

It was revealed that the market site, west on Highway 67, provided by the city for use by watermelon truckers, had been sold due to lack of cooperation of growers and buyers. The matter was turned over to the Police Department to instruct all trucks to stay off Main street and go to this site.

City Attorney John P. Vesey was authorized to file a claim with the Arkansas-Louisiana Cotton Oil Co., for damage to a city truck in a highway accident in which R. N. Mouser, street commissioner, was injured several months ago.

### 22 Cars of Melons Are Shipped

Twenty-two cars of watermelons have been shipped here but the biggest portion of the crop is being moved by trucks. McWilliams and Monts, shippers said today. They indicated they will stop shipping by rail this week.

Quality of the melons is adding up pretty well but not so good as it has been. The season will be over around August 15, with only a few late varieties beyond that date.

Last year at the same time approximately 30 carloads had been shipped from Hope and about that many from Blevins which discontinued rail shipping this season.

Prices of melons are holding up well due to number of truckers making this territory. Literally hundreds of tons have been trucked out from all over Hempstead county.

Meanwhile South Main street is filled and blocked with trucks from all over the nation. In an effort to ease the situation the city has leased off the old Beckey car lot site, west, and trucks are being routed there to deal for melons. Use of this property, owned by Paul Cobb, costs the city nothing.

Perhaps the biggest trading in watermelons is being done by rail, goes on at Temple Cotton Oil Co. lots on North Harvey.

### 9 New Cases of Polio Reported

Little Rock, Aug. 4 — (AP)—Nine cases of polio were reported in seven Arkansas counties for the week ending July 31.

In announcing this today, the State Board of Health said this was a decline of three cases from the preceding week, but five more than for the corresponding week last year.

For the first seven months of this year, 51 cases of infantile paralysis have been reported in Arkansas—16 more than for the corresponding period last year.

Other diseases showing an increase for the week ended July 31, said the board of health's report, included influenza, septic sore throat and pulmonary tuberculosis.

For the first half of this year, 12 of the 23 communicable diseases listed by the board of health showed increases over the first half of 1947. Diseases showing increases were animal bites, cancer, chickenpox, amebic dysentery, unspecified dysentery, measles, mumps, poliomyelitis, fever, scarlet fever, septic sore throat, pulmonary tuberculosis and diphtheria.

Showing the greatest increases were diphtheria, 1461 to 801; measles, 135 to 90; scarlet fever, 253 to 192; mumps, 416 to 227; septic sore throat, 715 to 366; and pulmonary tuberculosis, 1229 to 1090.

### Election Officials Can't Bet on an Election

Little Rock, Aug. 4 — (AP)—Atorney General Guy E. Williams has advised La. C. Vick of Route 2, Jonesboro, that it is a misdemeanor for a person who has a bet on an election to serve as an election official.

For Vick, who identified himself as a member of the Craighead county grand jury, Williams also outlined proper procedure. An election should follow in aiding an illiterate voter to mark his ballot.

### Both Sides Plan Quick Action on German Rule

By LYNN HEINZELING

Berlin, Aug. 4 — (AP)—Communists in eastern Germany raced to beat the West today in producing the nation's first post-war constitution. Both groups have set September 1 as a goal.

Berliners meantime, voiced hope that this week's western power talks with Prime Minister Stalin in Moscow would result in an East-West compromise and early lifting of the Berlin blockade.

There was no official comment in Berlin on the Moscow negotiations, but it is known American and British occupation commanders are being kept advised on developments by Washington.

General Sir Brian Robertson, British commander, flies to London today for talks at the foreign office.

In the Soviet capital itself American diplomatic sources maintain close watch on the negotiations. The lid also is on tight in Washington, London and Paris.

It is the general belief in Berlin that no final agreements were reached at the Moscow meeting, but that enough of an exchange of views had been made with Stalin to indicate a compromise could be worked out.

It is expected the blockade will be lifted when the four powers agree on a date for a new Big Four meeting. Most observers feel sure will be held.

At the moment, interest centered on the race to produce rival German governments.

The Communist-controlled People's Council, after discussing the three envoys — may be in Moscow the remainder of this week or next weekend.

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### Stock Group to Sponsor Car Race

Third District Livestock Association is sponsoring a "Stock Car" race at Fair park Sunday, August 15. It was announced today. Proceeds derived will go to the association.

It was announced that the fastest 16 cars would compete in the final race at 2:30 p.m. Trial runs will be held at 1:30 p.m. It takes over two hours to complete a race.

Competition for prizes is open to anyone. All car entrants must be as the factory built them and no "souped-up" jobs will be allowed. All vehicles are subject to inspection.

### U. S. Justice Department Says Evidence Against Communists Lacking After 3-Year Search

By FRED MULLEN

Washington, Aug. 4 — (AP)—High justice department officials said today a three-year, half-million-dollar investigation failed to turn up evidence that would justify prosecution of the Communist espionage case now unfolding before Congressional committees.

These officials made their comments in response to a question of what the Justice Department has been doing about the accusations leveled by ex-Communists Elizabeth T. Bentley and Whitaker Chambers. Both told their stories to the FBI long before they testified at Congressional hearings.

Justice Department authorities said they encountered two stumbling blocks in their investigation. One was the absence of the documents which Miss Bentley claims were turned over to her by government officials for transmission to Moscow. The other was the refusal of any of the accused if they are guilty to break down and confess.

These sources emphasized that while the suspicion of guilt is strong in the case of several of the accused, there is "reasonable doubt" regarding others.

It was learned that Justice Department files on some of those named as members of the Communist underground, were sent to department heads long ago. Why no action was taken is something Justice Department authorities can't answer.

They hinted, though, that possibly government policy during the war when Russia was an ally of the United States, had something to do with it.

The Justice Department still is searching for documentary evidence to corroborate Miss Bentley's story. But officials conceded that it appears to be a hopeless task.

### New Swim Pool to Be Dedicated Tonight at 8

Tonight (Wednesday) at Fair park Hope's new \$45,000 swimming pool will be formally dedicated. The pool has been in operation since Saturday. Dedication services will start promptly at 8 p.m. The program follows:

8 p.m. Introduction of master of ceremonies Lyle Moore.  
8:10 Dedication by Mayor Lyle Brown.  
8:25 Diving Exhibition—James Moore.  
8:35 Water safety demonstration—Hendrix Spragins.  
8:55 Swimming party.

Tomorrow swimming lessons under the direction of James Moore will start. Beginners class will be from 10 to 11 a.m. Advanced from 11 to 12 a.m.

### Agreement on Berlin May Result

Moscow, Aug. 4 — (AP)—An informant said today some sort of agreement may result from the talks of western power envoys with Prime Minister Stalin and Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov.

The informant would not specify the nature of such an agreement. A meeting of the envoys with Stalin, Molotov or both may be requested soon.

The three envoys — U. S. Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith, French Ambassador Yves Chateaugay and British Ambassador Sir Brian Robertson — were reported to have received instructions from Washington, Paris and London.

There was some doubt that any meeting of the three with the Russian leaders would take place today, but this possibility was not ruled out. The western representatives are standing by and waiting.

It is not yet possible to determine just how long the present negotiations will take. It would appear, however, that Robert, the only non-resident among the three envoys — may be in Moscow the remainder of this week or next weekend.

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### Forrestal to Visit Canada in August

Washington, Aug. 4 — (AP)—Secretary of Defense Forrestal plans to visit Canada about Aug. 15 at the invitation of the Canadian minister of national defense, Brooke Claxton.

The Defense Department announcement, which is being made here and in Ottawa today, said Forrestal is returning the visit by Clayton to Washington last January.

It will provide an opportunity for Forrestal to meet and discuss mutual problems with Canadian cabinet ministers and senior defense officers.

### Demilitarization of Holy City Is Asked

Alexandria, Aug. 5 — (UPI)—Count Folke Bernadotte met with Arab leaders to discuss the situation in Jerusalem today after issuing an indirect appeal to the United Nations for 3,000 observers to enforce demilitarization of the Holy City.

Bernadotte arrived in Alexandria by plane from Jerusalem late last night and scheduled a round of conferences with Arab leaders, including Premier Mahmoud Fanny Nokrashy Pasha of Egypt, Secretary General Abdul Rahman Azam Pasha of the Arab League, and others.

Bernadotte will confer throughout the day with the Arab leaders as well as Jose Azcarate, United Nations mayor of Jerusalem, and then fly on to Tel Aviv tomorrow for new discussions with Jewish leaders.

A spokesman for the United Nations mediator said the top subject of discussion will be demilitarization of the Holy City. There are now 127 observers in Jerusalem, but 2,500 and 3,000 are needed to supervise demilitarization.

So important did Bernadotte consider his efforts to halt warfare in the Holy City that he postponed a planned trip to Sweden which had been scheduled for next Sunday.

Bernadotte told reporters at a press conference in Jerusalem yesterday that the Holy City could not be demilitarized without an international force of some 3,000 men.

### In Hot Spot

Col. Frank L. Howley is the American Military Governor of Berlin. Howley represents the United States in the current world trouble-spot.

### Court Approves Annexation Petitions

In County Court yesterday Special Judge W. S. Atkins accepted a petition to annex approximately a square mile east of Hope to the City of Hope. The petition now goes to Hope City Council for acceptance and back to County Court for final approval.

The area includes all property along Highway 67 east to the Overpass, runs north to the railway, and southeast almost to Pines Swimming Pool. It would bring several hundred residents into the city.

The petition was signed by a majority of property holders in the area and is the second time it has been presented, the first being turned down by the council.

Hope City Council must accept or reject the petition within 30 days and if accepted, must be reapproved by the court within 60 days.

W. S. Atkins presided as special judge appointing the governor because Judge Fred A. Luck owns property in the area involved.

On July 20, Judge Fred A. Luck accepted a petition from residents of the Magnolia and Hempstead Heights additions, north and east of Hope.

It is believed unofficially that annexation of the two areas will increase the population of Hope by some 400 to 500 persons.

### Housewife War on Prices Is Spreading

By United Press

The housewife's rebellion against high meat prices was spreading across the country today.

In city after city women were beginning to force meat prices down by refusing to buy. Menfolk were joining the battle by setting up their own buyers' strikes or lending moral support.

In some cases, most dealers pitched in, too.

The campaign appeared to be having some effect. Wholesale meat sales fell to the lowest point in months yesterday at New York, although prices remained steady. The Safeway Stores at San Francisco reported an "unexplainable" drop in purchases of certain high priced cuts.

The fight was waged strongest at its point of origin in Texas, one of the nation's biggest meat-producing states, where Mrs. R. D. Vaughn of Dallas first set out to show that the law of supply and demand works in two directions.

McGrath said the committee is abolishing the Negro division as such and distributing its Negro workers among other units. He said there will be no race discrimination in the hiring of stenographers, clerks and other employees.

McGrath's move was looked on by some Dixie Democrats as a further sign that the administration is more interested in Negro support from the big vote states than it is in patching up the party row in the South.

Some of the Southerners are backing a presidential candidate of their own. Gov. J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina. Others have declared they won't vote for President Truman, Alabama and Mississippi voters have been formally instructed not to support him.

Most of the Southern states have refused to come across with money for the party war chest.

### Bible Class Supper

Century Bible Class of First Methodist Church will hold a supper and old time singing in the church basement tonight (Wednesday) at 7 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

### Second World War Turns Out a Literary Success—Everyone Has Written a Book About It

By HAL BOYLE

New York — W.—The second world war, which optimists hope will go down as the last great war on earth, already has turned out to be a literary success.

The continuing post-operative interest in this vast battle of the nations has confounded publishers, and left a number red-faced. They are the ones who rejected good war books because they felt the public was sick of hearing about the subject.

Perhaps the public ought to be, but it isn't. It is only sick of hearing platitudes about the war. It still wants to find out what really happened.

Two of the top dramatic hits on Broadway today are William Wilder's "The Long Day" and "The Long Night" by William Wilder and "The Long Night" by William Wilder.

### Cardinal Sibilio Succumbs Wednesday

Vatican City, Aug. 4 — (AP)—Enrico Cardinal Sibilio, 67, oldest member of the College of Cardinals of the Roman Catholic church, died today at Anagni, his birthplace, it was announced here.

Cardinal Sibilio, was bishop of Sabina and Poggio Mirteto. His health had been failing since the College of Cardinals, which at full strength has 70 members.

He had been ill with heart trouble for months. He was ordained a priest in 1904.

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The second world war looks like a long one. It will be the most written-about war in our history. But it may take it a century to catch up with the Civil War. Gettysburg still means more than Baginboe in circulating library trade.

### No State Job for Uncle Mac Says Mr. Holt

By BOB BROWN

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 4 — (UP)—Arkansas gubernatorial candidates continued to spar for Eastern Arkansas votes today when Jack Holt denied that he planned to name his campaign manager, James (Uncle Mac) MacKrell to any state job.

Jack Holt will speak at Hempstead courthouse at 8 p.m. Thursday night. He will be accompanied by "Uncle Mac" MacKrell and his quartet.

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## Street Sweeper Finds Bomb at Vatican City

Vatican City, Aug. 3 — (AP) — A

## Medical Test Proved This Great to Relieve MONTHLY FEMALE PAINS

Are you troubled by distress of female functional monthly disturbances? Does this make you suffer from pain, feel so nervous, weak, high-strung, at such times? Then try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms! In a recent medical test this proved remarkably helpful to women troubled this way. Any drugstore.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S COMPOUND

## HEATING COMFORT WITH REZTOR "Automatic" SUSPENDED GAS HEATERS

Save on fuel cost, installation and maintenance expense with Reztor's automatic, self-contained heating units. They're suspended to save floor space... gas fired to provide clean, dependable heat for any size area.

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ate situation at the same level of desperation. Higher prices for manufacturers and retailers simply advanced the day when, in spite of unrestricted credit buying, many items will fly out of the consumers' range, and the market for less-than-absolute necessities will close down.

A few manufacturers have attempted some tentative price-cutting, but to no avail. The management and workers of our biggest automobile corporation have tried a sensible remedy, but it hasn't caught on. Living costs keep going up. And, in spite of men like Senator Taft, who tell us that the price situation is "all right," government action seems increasingly inevitable.

Perhaps none of the top men on either side of the management-labor fence want the government to intervene. But we rather think that millions of voters are going to be listening most attentively to what the presidential and congressional candidates have to say about the high cost of living. And we are sure that the ones who come up with suggested solution that promise to be effective are going to win themselves a lot of votes.

Living costs may not be the most important campaign issue. But there is certainly no issue that is closer to the average American's heart.

street sweeper found a tiny red hand grenade this morning near the entrance to St. Peter's square. It was nestled at the bottom of the first column in the right arc of the Bernini colonnade.

The sweeper called Achille Tripani of the St. Peter's security detachment, who noted that the pin was out. The Italian war ministry artillery headquarters sent explosive experts who nudged the grenade some yards from the colonnade, single-bagged it and set it off harmlessly.

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# Market Report

## POULTRY AND PRODUCE

Chicago, Aug. 4 — (AP) — Live poultry, firm. Receipts 15 trucks, prices unchanged to a cent a pound higher; FOB: fowl 35; hog-horn fowl 32; roasters 30-43; fryers and broilers 37-40; balance unchanged.

Butter, firm receipts 531,830; prices 1-2 to 2 1/2 cents a dozen higher; U. S. extras 70 per A and up 48-49; 60-69.9 per A 46-47; U. S. standards 41-45; current receipts 41 dirties 38; checks 35.5.

## ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Aug. 4 — (AP) — Hogs 7,000 fairly active and unevenly steady to 50 cents, mostly 25 cents higher on all butchers and some high here; bulk good and choice 170-250 lb 30.25-31.25; 200-280 lb 28.75-30.00; few 300-350 lb 27.0-28.50 heavier weights scarce; few 50 lb butchers 22.50 good and choice 25.00 under 50 lb 26.75; 27.50; good 330-360 lb 25.00-26.75; 375-400 lb 23.00-4.50; 425-475 lb 22.0-23.00 550-550 lb 21.00-22.00.

Cattle 10,100; calves 50; feed steers and heifers steady to 50 cents lower; fully 50 cents off on medium and good grades choice steers topped at 40.85; choice long yearlings 40.25; light yearlings 39.00; heifers 25.50; feed choice steers and yearlings 37.75; 40.25; cows 25-50 cents lower; bulk steady to 25 cents off vealers fully 10.00; good beef cows 25.00-27.00; heavy good beef cows 25.00-27.00; heavy sausage bulls 26.00; vealers 31.00 down.

Sheep 2,500 spring lambs fully steady compared with Tuesday's average; early sales good and choice native spring lambs 20.00-29.50; 4-bucks discounted 1.00; very fine above 29.00 several lots medium and good springers 27.00-7.50; ewes steady; short lamb mixed common to choice native ewes 12.25 sorted 50 head 10.75.

## NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Aug. 4 — (AP) — An upward trend in the stock market slowly gained momentum today. Moving ahead in response to only light demand, leading issues lacked gains of fractions to an outside of 3 points. Rails, oils and steels were the most popular groups.

Higher prices were paid for Richfield Oil, Standard Oil (NJ), Mississippi.

## BEWARE OF PIN-WORMS

Medical reports reveal that an amazing number of children and adults are victims of Pin-Worms. Watch for the warning signs, especially the embarrassing, nagging rectal itch. After centuries of Pin-Worm distress, a really effective way to deal with them has been established through JAYNE'S P.W. The small, easy-to-use P-W tablets give satisfaction or your money back. So why take chances on Pin-Worms! If you use JAYNE'S P-W, you'll follow the directions. It's easy to remember: P-W for Pin-Worms!

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Grain and Provisions

Chicago, Aug. 4 — (AP) — Corn shipped into new seasonal low territory today under the weight of a record-breaking private crop forecast. Rains over most of Illinois and some adjoining states did not help to arouse any enthusiasm for the yellow grain.

Wheat and oats, which had displayed a firming tendency in early dealings, reversed themselves when corn started to sink. Wheat closed 7-8, 1-7-8 lower, September \$2.22-1-4, 1-7-8 lower, 2-1-4 lower, September \$1.62-1-2-3-8, 1-2-3-8 lower, 1-8, 1-8 lower, 1-2-3-4 lower, December \$1.66-1-4, 1-4 lower, November \$2.66-2-87.

## NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Aug. 4 — (AP) Cotton futures were easy in moderately active dealings today. Liquidation was prompted by the issuance of higher private cotton crop forecasts, anticipating the government report next Monday. Further curtailment in the cotton textile mill operation also had a depressing effect on the market.

The crop forecast ranged from 13,250,000 bales to about 14,000,000 bales compared with the 1947 crop of 11,851,000 bales.

Futures closed 5 to 40 cents a bale lower than the previous close.

## Ex-Official

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government. He lives at Harvey Cedars, N.M. He said he is in the House building business.

Before the hearings were reached, Chairman Mundt (R-Sp.) told reporters the committee is only out to get the whole story of Soviet spying but before the public. He said "there is nothing we can do legally or legislatively at the moment."

When Silvermaster took the stand, he told the committee right at the start that he was born in Odessa, Russia, in 1905. But a formal statement he was allowed to read said he was born in 1898. He said he came to this country in 1915 and was naturalized 12 years later.

Silvermaster held various government jobs from 1935 to 1946—with the Resettlement Administration, the War Relocation Authority, the War Relocation Authority, the War Relocation Authority, the War Relocation Authority.

Miss Bentley testified that last week she first knew him while he was with the Farm Security Administration and Board of Economic Warfare and Board of Economic Warfare.

Her story in brief, was this: She was a courier for a Soviet spy ring and had her headquarters in New York. She made frequent trips to Washington to pick up information gathered by Communists and "fellow travelers" in the government.

She said Silvermaster was a Communist and a representative of the Russian secret police. She said she used his home to pick up information and as a Washington information place.

A photographic laboratory was set up in the basement of Silvermaster's home, she said, and used to photograph secret documents.

Denying the whole story, Silvermaster said that he had been under investigation during "almost my entire twelve years of government service" and was cleared by various agencies, including the chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Secretary of War.

He added that neither the FBI nor a New York grand jury had taken action against him although he said the jury had heard the same charges the committee has produced.

Silvermaster told the Congress members that if he has committed a crime he should be "indicted and prosecuted in the courts." Without indictment and prosecution, he said, "my reputation should not be smeared."

He wound up his statement by saying that upon advice of his lawyer, "I shall stand upon the constitutional right of every American citizen and shall refuse to testify further on matters relating to Miss Bentley's charges in the exercise of my constitutional privilege against self-incrimination under the fifth amendment."

He said that he had to take steps to "protect myself against this diabolical conspiracy."

Before Silvermaster took the stand, acting Chairman Mundt (R-Sp.) announced that the committee will hear Albert Hiss tomorrow.

Whitaker Chambers, a senior editor of Time Magazine told the committee yesterday that he was a Communist in the 1920's and knew Hiss at that time as a member of the "Communist underground" in Washington.

Hiss sent the committee a telegram protesting the charges against him and saying he wanted to answer them under oath. The telegram said he does not know, and so far as he is aware, never has even seen Chambers.

Mundt said the committee also will hear as soon as possible Doctor and Mrs. Bela Gold of Pittsburgh, who said charges by Miss Bentley were "shocking and completely untrue."

Mrs. Bentley named a Mr. and Mrs. Gold as part of the Communist spy rings with which she said she worked.

## Woman Who Crusaded to End War, Dies

New York, Aug. 4 — (AP) — Rosalia Schimmer, 70, whose 11-year fight against war had brought her the nominations of five prizes for this year's Nobel Peace Prize, died yesterday.

A leader of the feminist movement in her youth and more recently active in the World Government, she claimed to have persuaded Henry Ford to finance the ill-fated "Peace Ship" to Europe in 1915.

Born in Budapest, Madame Schimmer was denied American citizenship in 1927 after an appeal to the supreme court because she refused to enlist to take up arms in defense of the country.

Cats Scare Pigeons

Chicago — (AP) — Pigeons got too pestiferous at the Lincoln Park Zoo's lion house and refreshment stand. So some dummy cats were placed on top of both buildings. The cats are made of wood, but the heads and tails are attached to the bodies with spring steel. The breezes move them. This makes them look lively enough to scare the pigeons away.

Oct high 31.76 low 31.61 — last 31.63 off 8  
Dec high 31.76 low 31.65 — last 31.70 off 8  
Feb high 31.72 low 31.65 — last 31.70 off 5  
May high 31.61 low 31.56 — last 31.61 off 4  
July high 31.23 low 31.17 — last 31.22N off 2  
Oct high 29.26 low 29.19 — last 29.25N off 1  
Highland spot 31.00N off 6 N-Nominal.

## NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans, Aug. 4 — (AP) — Cotton futures declined here today under long liquidation and by expectation of a high cotton crop. Closing prices were 2 1/2 to 3 cents to 30 cents a bale lower.

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May high 31.63 low 31.53 — close 31.59B  
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People's Council will be drafted along traditional Communist lines, with representation in the two-house Parliament not only for political parties but also for mass organizations such as trade unions, women's and youth organizations.

The Communist constitution will be drawn up to include all Germany. The Communists insist the People's Council represents all political viewpoints in Germany, although it is not recognized outside the Soviet zone and the Soviet sector of Berlin.

There is only one open political party in the Soviet zone, the Communist-controlled Socialist Unity party.

There were indications of a compromise solution to Berlin's currency snarl. The German magistrate and the Soviet-dominated Eastern Economic Commission have proposed to the West a compromise in which Soviet currency would be designated as the only legal tender for taxes while permitting western currency to circulate in the western sectors.

This was the first indication in months that the Russians are willing to compromise on currency, a main point of contest in the complex situation.

## Arkansas Youth Wins Auto Model Competition

Detroit, Aug. 4 — (AP) Bobby T. Eskridge of Route 1, Little Rock, won state and regional titles in the Fisher Body Craftsmen's Guild model automobile competition.

His model was judged best among senior contenders in Arkansas and two other states, Oklahoma and Louisiana.

He will enter the national guild competition in Detroit, Aug. 24-27. Other Arkansas state winners: Senior Division: Morrey Chung of

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## Social Calendar

**Thursday, August 5**  
There will be a Bridge and Luncheon for the Ladies of the Country Club on Thursday, August 5, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Attenders please contact the committee, Mrs. Emmet Thompson, phone 843-J or Mrs. George Peck, phone 887-J.

**Thursday, August 5**  
The Hope Chapter No. 323, of the Order of the Eastern Star will meet Thursday evening at eight o'clock in the Masonic Hall. All members are urged to be present.

The Hope Youth Center will have a swim-picnic party at the Hope Municipal Swimming Pool, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

**Mrs. Cline Franks Entertains**  
Circle 2, Women's Council  
Circle No. 2 of the Women's

Council of the First Christian Church, met Monday afternoon at eight o'clock in the home of Mrs. Cline Franks.

Mrs. Frank, church leader, presided over the meeting. Mrs. George Peck was in charge of the program and introduced Mrs. H. H. Franks, Mrs. George Peck, and Mrs. Alva Franks, who participated in the program.

The hostess served delightful refreshments to thirteen members.

**Miss Lynn Christian Bayless**  
becomes bride of  
H. Jackson Vineyard

Miss Lynn Christian Bayless, daughter of Mrs. R. H. Barr of this city, became the bride of H. Jackson Vineyard, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Vineyard of Hamilton, Ark., Misses Jo Claire and Ramona Knoll of Stuttgart, Miss Andrew Gordon of Prescott and Mrs. Oliver Elder of Prescott.

Immediately following the ceremony, a breakfast was held in the morning. The table was covered with a white linen cloth and set with two tiers of wedding cake topped with pink and white flowers of asters, feverfew, gladioli and daisies.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Barr, Miss Ann Barr, John Barr, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Vineyard, the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McMahon and son, Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace and daughter, Mrs. L. L. Gossnell, Reverend Stephen Cook, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Kent, Miss Jo Claire Knoll, Miss Ramona Knoll, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bayless, Mrs. Charles E. Lewis.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, S. E. Kent, of Dallas, Texas, was lovely in a ballerina long-sleeved, off-the-shoulder, of Alencon lace and silver satin.

The couple left for a wedding trip immediately following the breakfast. For traveling the bride chose a two-piece suit of gray flannel, with a pink summer felt hat and a pair of white shoes and a pair of white socks.

After the wedding trip, the couple will make their home in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

## Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fountain left today for a vacation trip to points of interest in Colorado. While there they will visit Mr. Fountain's sister, Mrs. Carl Lindholm and Mr. Lindholm, former residents of Hope and now of Eads, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Graves and children, Gianne and Albert Graves, Jr., returned Sunday from a motor trip to Denver, Colorado and points there and Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Vineyard of Hamilton, Arkansas and Misses Jo Claire and Ramona Knoll of Stuttgart, will return to their respective homes today after a visit in the B. E. McMahon home, and attending the Bayless-Vineyard wedding here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bayless and Miss Margaret Gunn left Monday afternoon for Dallas, Texas after a visit

with an Alencon lace hat and matching mitts. She carried a shower bouquet of vanilla orchids centered with a white orchid.

Miss Ann Barr, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor and wore a cinnamon brown orsandy over satin ballerina-length dress with matching mitts and hat and carried an arm bouquet of gladioli and roses.

Gordon Bayless of Dallas, brother of the bride, served as best man.

The bride's mother chose a white dress with white accessories and gave the bride a white carnation corsage for her shoulder.

The groom's mother wore a flowered silk dress with white accessories. Her flowers were a corsage of white tulips.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Kent of Dallas, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bayless of Dallas, Texas, Miss Margaret Gunn of Belleville, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Vineyard of Hamilton, Ark., Misses Jo Claire and Ramona Knoll of Stuttgart, Miss Andrew Gordon of Prescott and Mrs. Oliver Elder of Prescott.

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# Bitter Reprieve

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**THE STORY:** Talent is directing a dramat for Miriam Sterling's murder. So far he has only one lead. The counter man at a diner in the vicinity of Christon remonstrates with a man making a stranger with a scar on his head, who came in for coffee late on the night of the murder.

**XXXXII**  
Marcus Sterling had answered the unasked question in the minds of many of Harbor Trust's work on Monday morning a boy, nineteen after a week. He was patient with expressed condolences but by made it clear he had come to his desk to work.

When Sterling had been at his desk half an hour, Miss Wilson came over and placed an accumulation of mail at his elbow. Beside it, she placed a thick roll of newspapers she had taken from a drawer of her desk. The roll was bound by heavy cord.

"The papers," Mr. Davenport gave her for and said, "Oh, yes, thank you, Mr. Sterling said, 'You had no trouble?'"

"None at all, Mr. Sterling," Sterling pried up an edge of the newspaper, carefully. He opened the bundle, drew it from his desk and dropped the roll into it. "Peculiar duffer, Davenport, but I suppose he meant well," Sterling said. "He saved Friday night's newspapers for me."

"The night?" "Oh, yes," she queried, puzzled. "Oh, yes," she seemed embarrassed.

Sterling asked her to take notes and she pulled over her chair to the side of his desk. During a pause in his dictation, he asked, "Who's the new fellow working at Mr. Overleigh's desk, Miss Wilson?"

Miss Wilson did not need to turn to glance cautiously at Overleigh's desk.

"Mr. Overleigh is away for several weeks on a trip to the coast," Miss Wilson said. "This man has only come in this morning, just using the desk. One of the girls said he is checking over stock transfer records."

"More than likely some official investigation," Sterling said. "Miss Wilson could not suspect the full significance of that."

Later in the morning, when he swiveled in his chair to say something across to Miss Wilson, Sterling noted that the stranger was not at his desk. When he had turned back, he fished a faded envelope from his inside coat pocket, where it had reposed since his medical preparation of it in the morning. He placed the envelope among the mail. Miss Wilson had brought him, letting it protrude conspicuously.

The man struggling with large tabular sheets was at Overleigh's desk when, at 12:30, Sterling got up and announced to Miss Wilson that he was going to lunch.

"Would you mind going at the same time, Miss Wilson?" he asked. "I'm planning a heavy afternoon."

"Certainly, Mr. Sterling," Large plate glass windows separated the banking room of Harbor Trust Company from the lobby of the Harbor Trust Building. A considerable portion of the bank's floor space was in full view from the building lobby.

Sterling had made his departure for luncheon reasonably expeditious. Miss Wilson had followed him by a minute. Sterling had gone through the revolving door exit to the sidewalk, jostled a dozen steps in the funeral director's doorway through and pushed open a door that admitted him to the building lobby.

Taking a position of indifference waiting for someone, Sterling glanced through the plate glass windows into the bank's quarters. He viewed commandingly his own desk far to the rear. The

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Admitted:  
Mrs. Lee Smith, Hope.  
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Julia Chester  
Admitted:  
Mrs. J. E. May, Hope.  
Discharged:  
Mrs. Roger Chasler, Hot Springs; Mrs. Gray D. Lark, Hope.

Josephine  
Admitted:  
Mrs. George Risher, Lawton, Okla.

# The Doctor Says:

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D.  
Written for NEA Service

Botulism is a kind of food poisoning. It is caused by swallowing a toxin or poison produced by the growth of a germ in canned foods which have not been heated enough. The greatest danger from this serious condition comes from home canning, as there have been no outbreaks of botulism reported from commercially canned goods packed in the United States since 1925.

From 1890 to 1941 some 350 outbreaks of botulism have been reported in the United States and Canada. Home-canned string beans, asparagus, corn and spinach have been most commonly incriminated.

The symptoms generally develop in from 12 to 36 hours after eating poisoned food. Nausea and vomiting are common and are usually followed by symptoms involving the nervous system. Double vision and other disturbances of sight frequently occur. Difficulty in swallowing is a common complaint. Death, unfortunately, is frequent and is most common in from three to six days.

Treatment uncertain. The treatment of this serious but fortunately rare condition is unsatisfactory. There is an anti-toxin but this treatment is not of value after the symptoms have appeared. It is not frequently a diagnosis is not made until the symptoms are well advanced.

The control of botulism requires prominently engraved "100" on a corner of the top bill.

"Five number" the small man began, speaking through the bars. That waits as far as he got with his intended request. He winced and turned when he felt strong fingers clamped about the wrist of his left hand.

Ripley jerked him through the exit opening in the rail. The small man began a significant movement with his right hand but he arrested it when Ripley turned back a cent lapel.

"Oh, a copper!"  
"Let's go over here and talk," Ripley said.

"I gotta get my bet down . . . I got only a minute."  
"Let's talk first," Ripley insisted. He opened his angry captive to an open space beyond the tier of windows. Except for brief attention by two or three men who observed Ripley's opening act, no curiosity had been aroused.

Ripley looked at the money in the hand he still held gripped. "Where'd all that come from?" he demanded.

"Is it against the law to have money?" the man snarled. "Geeze, you're holding me up. I gotta lay it on Confido on the nose. It's hot."

"Nice new centuries," Ripley said. He grinned when he noted the serial number on the top bill. He had hardly needed that confirming evidence.

(To Be Continued)

# DOROTHY DIX Needy In-Laws

Dear Dorothy Dix: I am married to a good man who gives me every luxury, but no cash. I have a sister who is married, but whose husband barely makes a living and I would like so much to be able to help them out once in a while. However, my husband feels no responsibility for my sister and her family and he will do nothing for them, and as I have no money of my own my hands are tied.

My parents are down on me and think I am utterly selfish and heartless, but what can I do? Don't you think it is my husband's duty to help my sister a little?

**WORRIED SISTER**  
Answer: Unless your sister is in absolute need, for her to depend on your husband for help support her and her children would probably weaken her husband's morale and cause him to quit working at all to provide for his family. Nothing is easier to acquire than the habit of depending and nothing is more demoralizing. Probably your husband's desire for things they want and haven't got will turn your sister's husband and children into go-getters.

**Complicated**  
I don't think any situation in the world is more complicated, or has more angles to the one in which you find yourself. You would like to help your sister and would be willing to make many sacrifices to do so. You would be willing to give her a simple way in order to live in a simpler way every month, but as long as your husband keeps a Yale lock on his pocketbook there is nothing you can do about it.

The question of how much a brother-in-law should do for a sister-in-law becomes solely one of generosity when they are not in dire need, but when the wolf howls at

a knowledge of the disease and the germ responsible for it. The germ is distributed very widely and is likely to be on vegetables commonly used for home canning. The germ itself is harmless, but the poison it produces is what is dangerous. Furthermore, the disease germ is rather resistant to heat. For this reason it has been suggested that high temperatures for rather long periods be used in the canning of all foods. Such methods and under pressure for sufficiently long periods have been used more and more frequently with the result that fewer outbreaks of botulism are occurring. It is extremely important to use every precaution to avoid the danger of contamination of canned foods.

**QUESTION:** What is diverticulosis of the colon? Can it be cured, or is it malignant?  
**ANSWER:** Diverticulosis means little out-pouchings. Diverticulosis of the colon (bowel) is quite common and often completely unnoticed. If uncomplicated it does not require treatment. It is not cancerous.

**Answer:** There is one remedy that I can recommend that will straighten out your thinking if you will apply it; and that is to use some common sense. You were not in love with the former boy friend, apparently was he in love with you, so why do you keep yourself worked up all the time trying to conjure up a romance that never really existed? You may not realize it, but you are making a lot of trouble for yourself, for any woman who will get busy on the job can imagine herself in love to such an extent that it will kill her affection for her good husband.

As for your pining to see your former sweetheart, your earnest advice to you is to hunt him up and take a good long, lingering look at him. There is nothing more disillusioning than an old sweetheart seen after an interval of years.

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The Hope Merchants Association has been successful in beating the druggists in the annual contest.

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# Around the Arkansas Sport Loop

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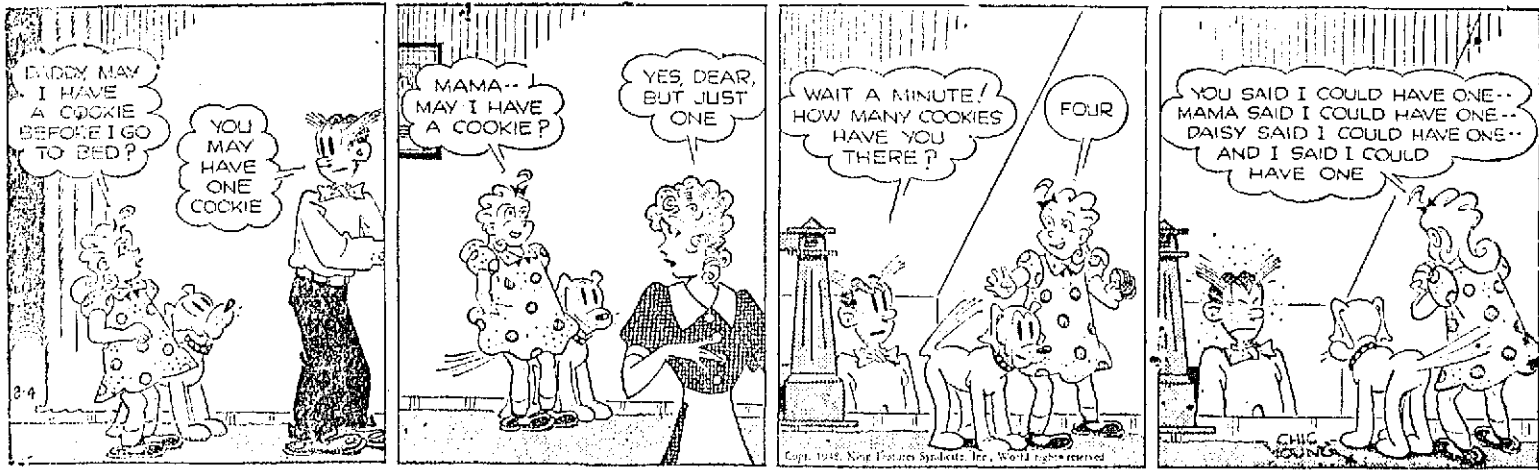
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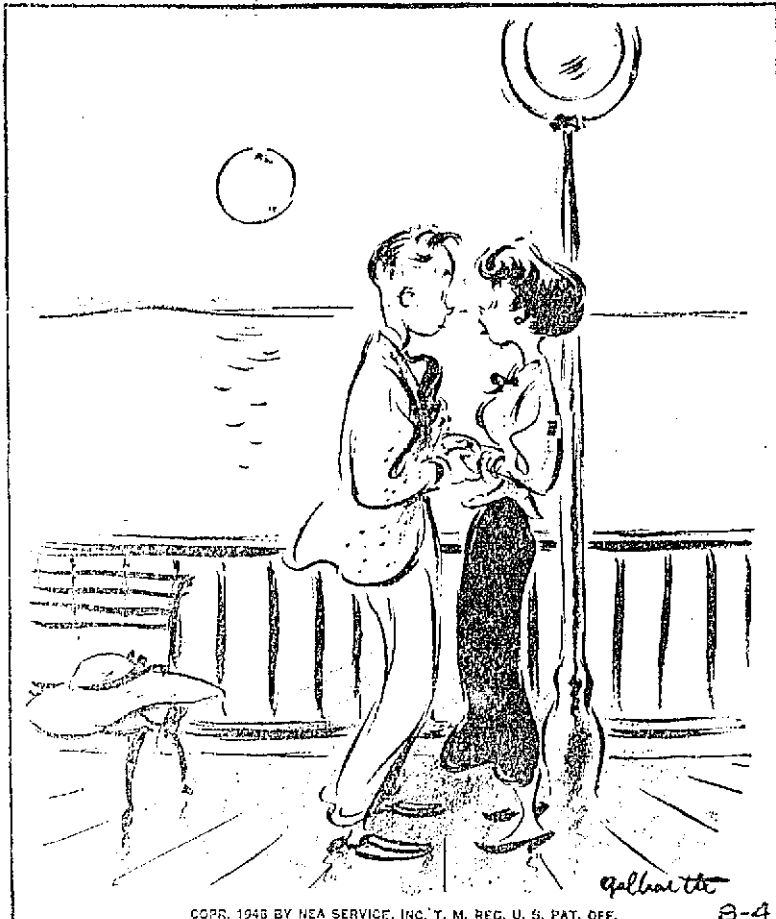
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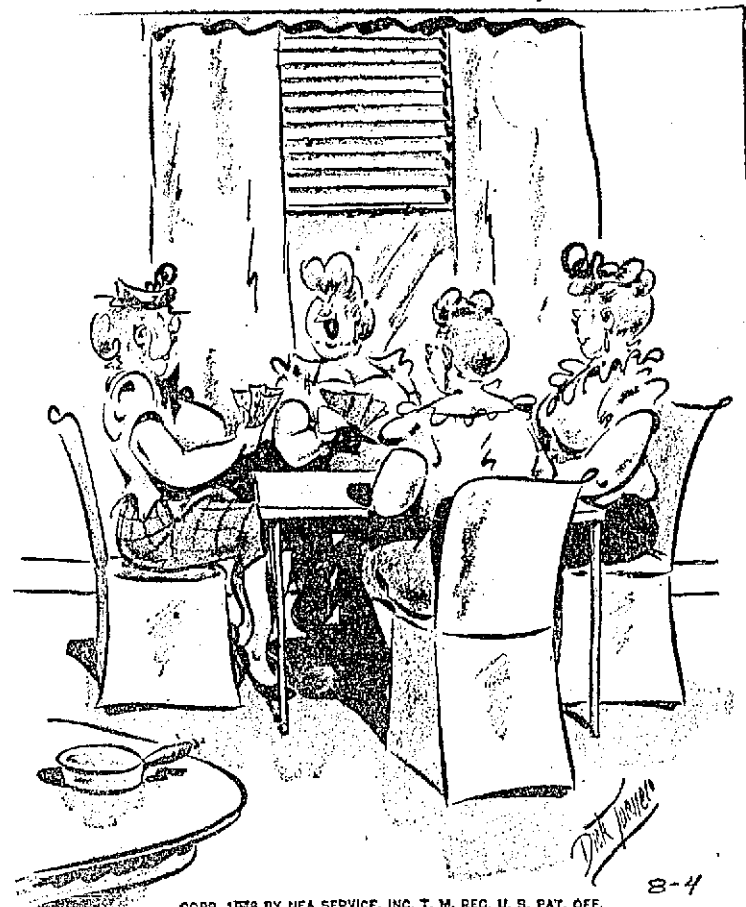
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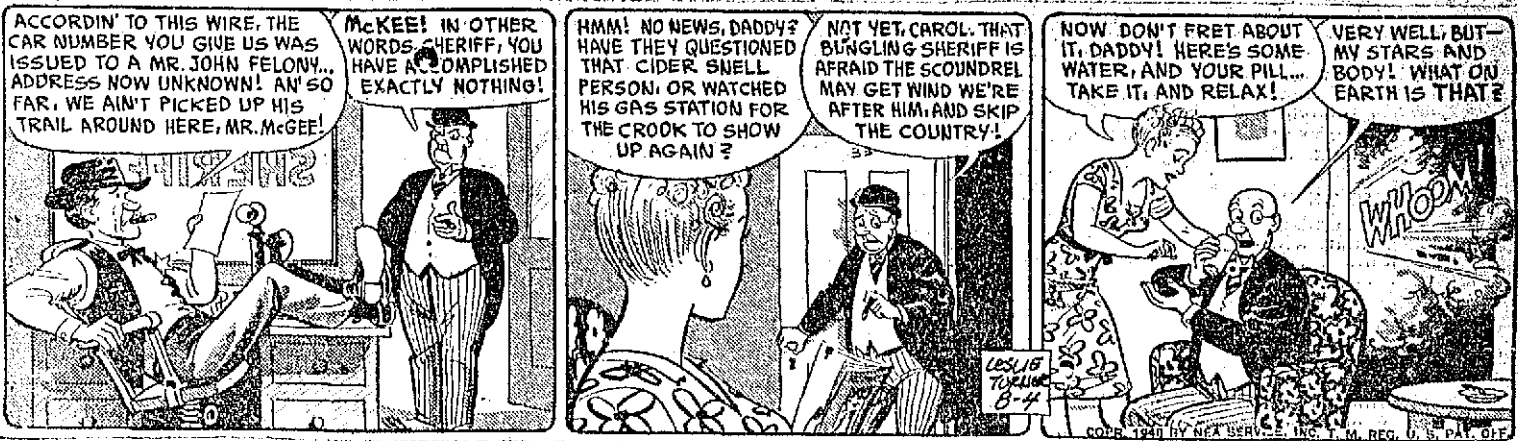
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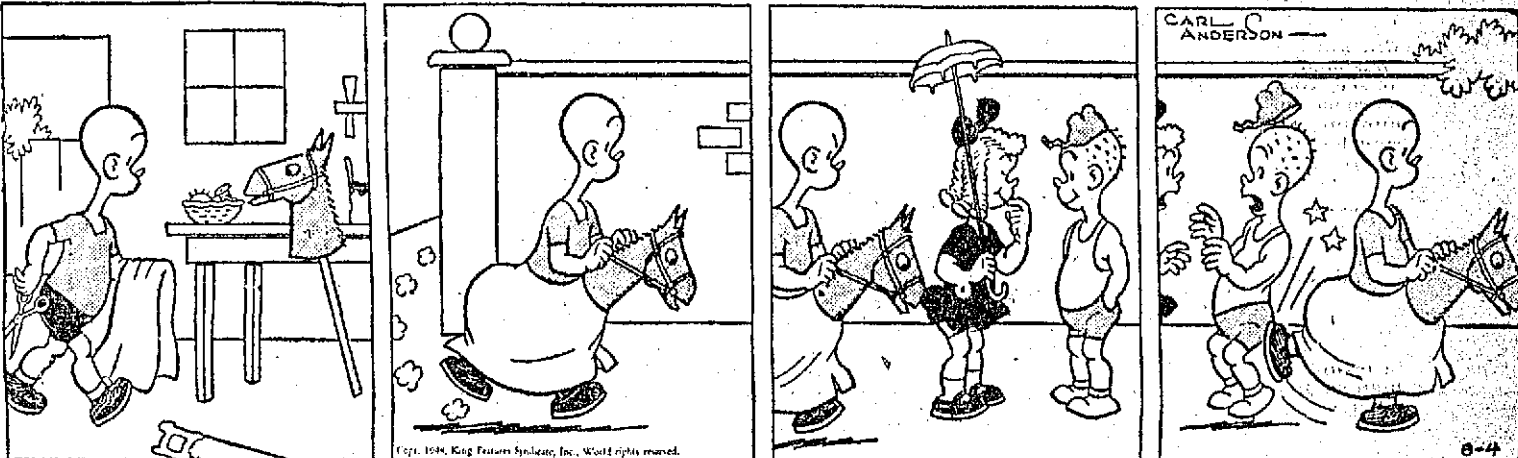
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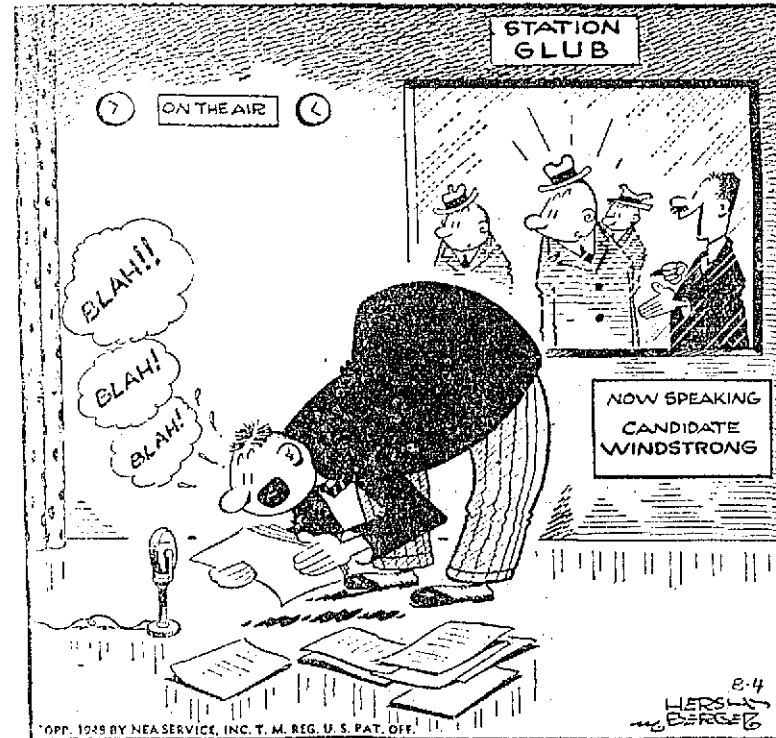
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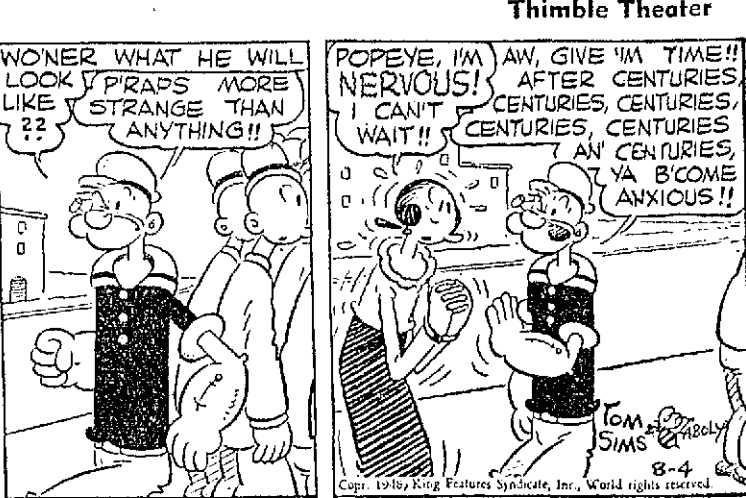


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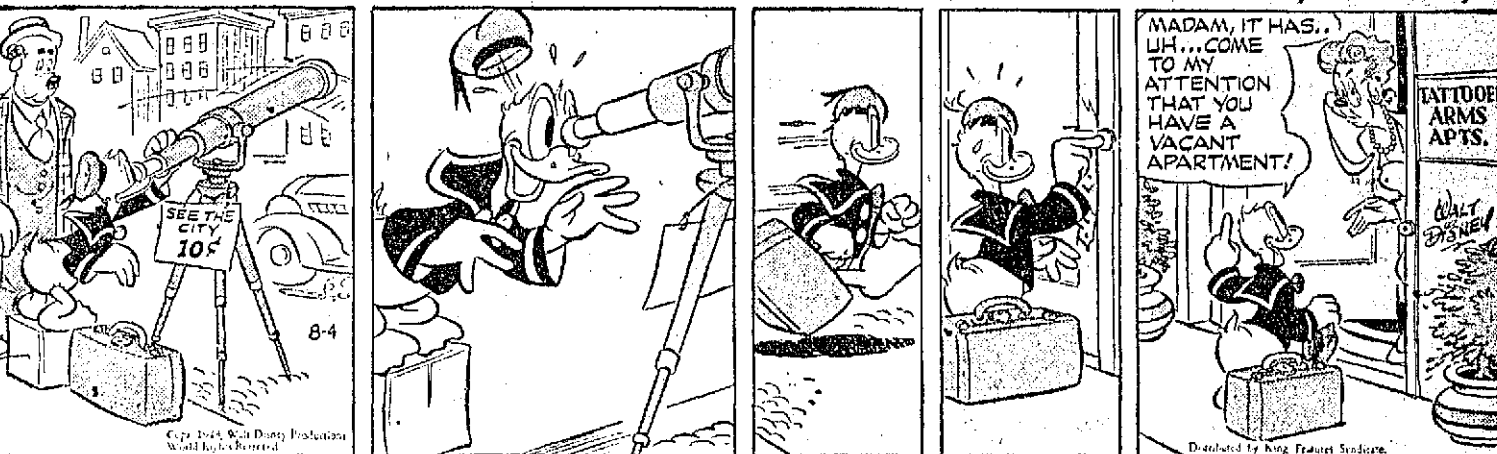
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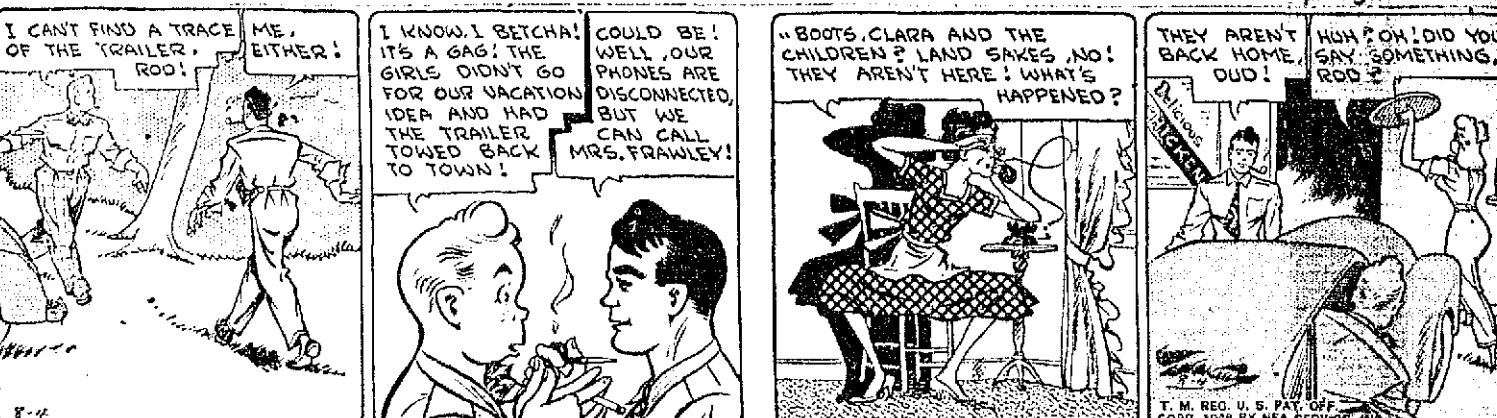
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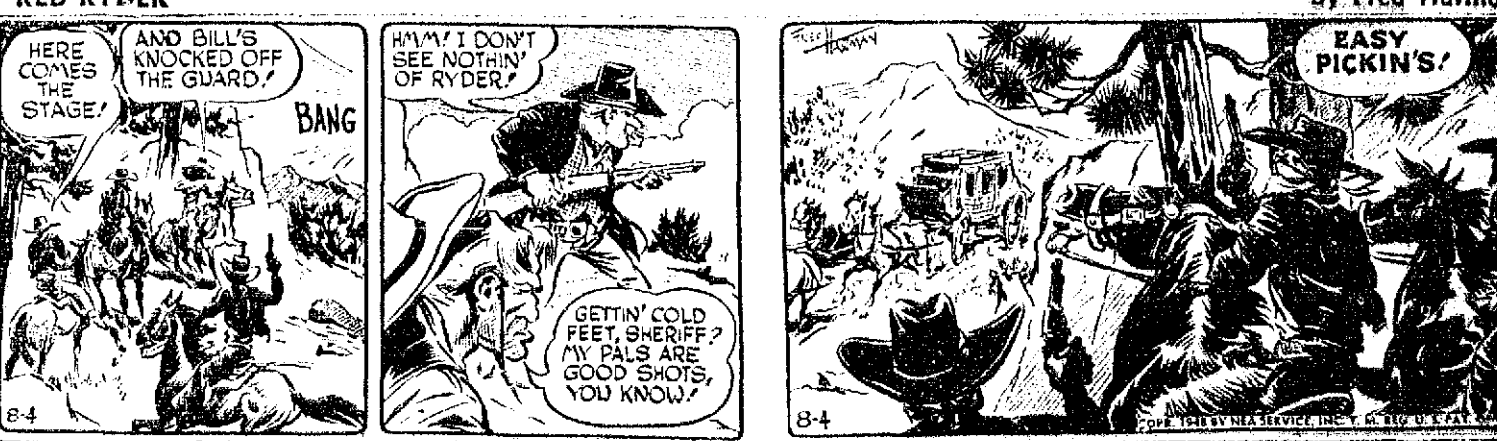
BOOTS

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RED RYDER

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## Americans Far Ahead in Olympics

By MILT MARMOR  
Olympic Stadium, Wembley, England, Aug. 4 (AP)—The Olympic track and field games passed their half way mark today with the United States well on the way to equalling or bettering its greatest triumphs of the past.

Of the 14 individual champions crowned in the just four days, seven are Americans.

There remain ten more finals to be held before the track and field games end on Saturday. The United States seems assured of winning four and has a chance in a fifth.

Thus far the American team has captured titles in the 100, 200, and 800 meters, 400 meter hurdles, broad jump, pole vault and shot put.

It now appears likely to win the 400 and 1,600 meter relays, the decathlon and the 110 meter hurdles.

The other events on the next four days of competition are the

## Ailing Babe Is Reported Feeling Better

New York, Aug. 4—(UP)—Memorial Hospital authorities said today that former home run king Babe Ruth felt much better during the night because of cooler weather brought on by rain.

The latest bulletin on Ruth's condition, issued last night, said: "High humidity and muggy weather made Babe Ruth feel a little low yesterday (Monday) afternoon. However, he spent a good night and felt much better today."

Only in the 400 meters and javelin do the Americans have any real hope of winning and in those the possibilities are slim.

But 11 victories out of 24 would compare favorably with the record of other Olympic competitions. In 1928, 1924, and 1912 the United States won 12 first places.

No other nation is even remotely close to the United States in the matter of first places and in the track and field point score the Americans have 151 to runner-up Sweden's 44.

Sweden has two firsts and is favored to add the steeplechase and 1,500 meters and possibly the javelin.

Hungary, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Australia and Italy each have one title.

Virtually all the athletes who competed yesterday reported the rains of the past days had made the track very slow.

## Prescott News

Wednesday, August 4

The Methodist choir will have choir practice at the church Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The Presbyterian choir will have choir practice at the church Wednesday evening at 7:15 under the direction of Mrs. Warren Cummings.

There will be a business meeting at the First Baptist church Wednesday evening beginning at 7:30. Choir practice at 7:15 under the direction of Mrs. J. H. Langley.

Miss Dorothy Yancey and Mrs. Donald Cavanah will honor Miss Kitty Smith, bride-elect, with a dessert bridge, Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Miss Yancey.

The '47 Bridge Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. James V. McMahon.

City league softball games Prescott Motor vs Ozon; Prescott Howe vs Roswell will be played at Cummins Field Thursday at 7:45 p.m.

Miss Smith Announces

Nuptial Plans  
Miss Kathryn Ann Smith, bride-elect of James Douglas Kaylor, is making known her plans for her wedding which will take place at 3 o'clock Saturday evening, August 14 in First Methodist church, Prescott.

cott with the officiating minister Rev. C. Ray Hornum.

Miss Smith, who will be given in marriage by her father, Elbie Jiles Smith, has chosen Miss Vada Hodfield of Little Rock as maid of honor and bridesmaids will be Miss Chizema McDowell, Mount Ida; Miss Dorothy Yancey, Prescott; Miss Nona Kathryn Engle, Prescott; Miss Georgia Ann Blanchard, Monroe, La.; Miss Beverly Lewis, Hot Springs; Flower girl will be Little Miss Nancy Margaret Gulley, cousin of the bride-elect.

William Patrick Donahoe of Van Buren, Ark., will serve Mr. Kaylor as best man. Candle lighters will include Harley Cox, Prescott; Bill Humphries, Camden. Other ushers will be Al Garrett, El Dorado; Don Hawsawer, Shreveport; and Bob Dillon, Delhi, La.

Mrs. Lera Johnson, Prescott, will be the organist and Mrs. Bruce Choate, Peachonia, the vocalist.

A reception at the Hotel Lawson will follow the ceremony. Mrs. Dudley A. Gordon and Mrs. James V. McMahon will provide the music.

Miss Smith has been honored with a kitchen shower given by Miss Nona Kathryn Engle and a miscellaneous shower by Miss Vada Hodfield in a separate room. Other parties to be given include: a dessert bridge, Thursday, August 5 by Miss Dorothy Yancey and Mrs. Donald Cavanah at the home of Miss Yancey; a morning coffee on Wednesday, August 11 by Miss Mary Lou Thomas at her home; and a miscellaneous shower by Miss Vada Hodfield in a separate room.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, will wear a gown of white organza over taffeta. It was fashioned with a sheer illusion yoke, long fitted sleeves ending in lace ruffles, a fitted bodice with a ruffled bertha of Chantilly lace and a circular skirt which extended into a chapel-length train. The bride's finger-ring veil of imported illusion was attached to a halo of Chantilly lace. She carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations, tuberoses and lilies, showered with lilies of the valley.

Miss Nancy Belk, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Miss Shirley Harding, Miss Marilyn McVeigh, Miss Jere Wisdom and Miss Carolyn Deal of Shreveport, La., were bridesmaids. Junior bridesmaid was Miss Eskridge Ruth Moore, cousin of the bride.

Attending Mr. Coker as best man was his brother, Donald Coker of Marshall. Ushers were Chester Milton Coker, Jr., of Naples, cousin of the bridegroom; Frank Littlejohn and Ruben Abney, both of Marshall, and Jimmy Pugh, Elysin Fields.

During a reception in the church parlors after the ceremony Mrs. C. C. Fincher resided at the function. Also present were Mrs. Ansel Weaver in charge of the bride's book and Miss Manie Lee Epperson and

Miss Patricia McSwain  
Complimented with a dinner bridge Miss Patricia McSwain, bride-elect of William Patton Combs was complimented with a dinner bridge on Monday evening given by Mrs. Harry Jordan and her daughter, Miss Becky Jordan at their home in Arkadelphia.

The tables were centered with lovely summer flowers.

Miss McSwain won the high score prize for the evening and she was also presented a beautiful gift of silver.

The guest list included: the honoree, Miss Kate Sparks Bemis of Prescott; Mrs. Roy Dalton, Mrs. Jim Lowdermilk, Miss Mary Ann Brown and Miss Pearl Craig of Arkadelphia.

Belk-Coker  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ray Coker, who were married Saturday at 7 p.m. at the First Methodist church, have left on a wedding trip to Galveston. They will be at home on their return at 3220 Drexel Drive.

The bride is the former Miss Eldred Belk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Everett Belk, 2116 Elizabeth and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Coker of Marshall.

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25 Symbol for manganese

26 Hang in folds

29 Garret

33 Passage between rows

34 Climbing plant

35 Bodies of water

36 Performed

37 Symbol for tellurium

38 Musical note

39 Small island

42 Deeds

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32 Low fellow

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40 Shortly

41 Italian coins

42 Rough lava

43 Musical

44 Edible rootstock

45 Cicatrix

47 Solicitude

48 Prayer ending

49 Naval air station (ab.)

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55 Babylonian deity

57 Unmarried (ab.)

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